

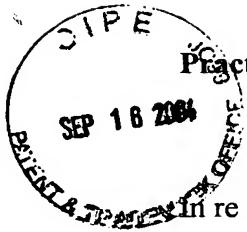
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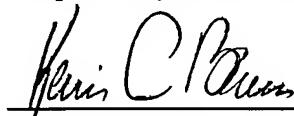
SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

Further to the Information Disclosure Statement filed September 7, 2004, enclosed is a copy of a German Search Report bearing a mailing date of November 28, 2002 from a corresponding German patent application citing Reference AD (EP 09 84 105). The U.S. PTO is directed thereto for a concise statement of possible relevance of reference.

Express consideration of the above described reference is respectfully requested.

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